

# COURIERS OF VERDUN TRAVEL IN THE VERY FACE OF DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 3.—The unexampled conditions of fighting before Verdun have developed a new type of soldier called "the couriers of Verdun." They are the men who maintain communication between the troops in the midst of the meles and officers commanding from the rear.

Occasionally a form is seen going over this desert land something after the manner of a rabbit, bounding into sight out of the herbs and above uneven ground to disappear again; leaping from obstacle to obstacle, from ditch to ditch, from shell hole to shell hole as it approaches the front line, at times vaulting, at others crawling, and sometimes kept motionless for considerable periods by showers of projectiles sent over from the other side of the line for his personal benefit. This is the messenger of modern battle; he was never more needed nor more useful than at Verdun and the type will probably bear the name for years to come of "the courier of Verdun."

Not a telephone line can resist the incessant bombardment that digs up the soil and levels all field work along the whole line in front of this fortress; consequently to assure communications between the front and the rear is a difficult problem. Communication by carrier pigeons are

very uncertain and optical signals are insufficient for various reasons. Nothing is certain excepting the man himself and to transmit information and orders across that beaten field requires something extraordinary in the way of men. He must be an athlete with good lungs and, above all, he must have a stout heart.

The courier of Verdun is unable to use the communicating trenches, in which he would be out of sight of the enemy, because that line is always crowded with soldiers going to or from the front line, with wounded being carried back, with men of the commissary department carrying provisions to the men on guard. That is too slow a route for the courier of Verdun; he must take his chances of being sighted—and hit—above ground.

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Folks usually gain a grist o' knowledge by goin' through th' mill o' experience.—Harrisburg Patriot.

# CHINESE PRESIDENT WAS SUPERSTITIOUS

SOOTHSAYERS AND ASTROLOGERS  
PLAY IMPORTANT  
PART IN LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, August 3.—Superstitions played an important part in the life of Yuan Shi-kai, and even influenced his last hours. Like most Chinese of the old school of Yuan Shi-kai constantly sought fortune tellers and astrologers. Many years ago he was told by a fortune teller that he would die when he was about fifty-eight years old. This gloomy forecast had a decided effect upon the late president. The men of his family had all been comparatively short lived. His father, his grandfather, his uncles and older brothers did not attain the age of sixty. Consequently Yuan Shi-kai believed his span of life would be similarly limited, and was strengthened in this belief by the fortune teller's statement.

Men who were close to Yuan Shi-kai when he was planning the mon-

archical movement were aware that his haste to ascend the throne was prompted by the belief that his days were few.

Yuan Shi-kai believed thoroughly in charms of various sorts, and was constantly calling upon Chinese doctors who used medieval methods. He frequently gave ginseng to officials and friends who were ill. He strove constantly to retain his youth by taking tonics of lion bone and ground deer horns, which are believed by superstitious Chinese to have great medicinal value.



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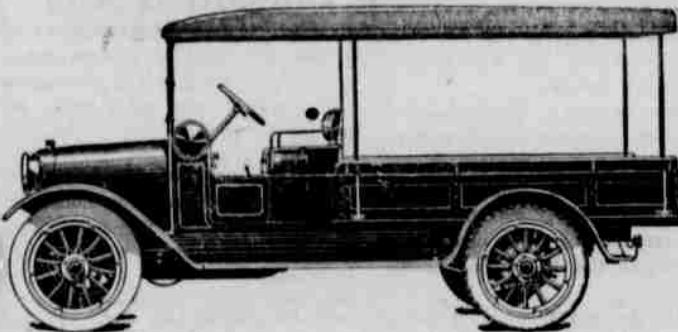
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of July, 1916, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, October 16th, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,  
E. H. MEAD, Secretary,  
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## Political Announcements

## EDWIN E. CAINE

Announces his candidacy for

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## FRANK H. NORCROSS

Announces his Candidacy for  
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## A. H. HOWE

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Announces his Candidacy for  
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For United States Senator

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